RAISING THE BAR

A Genefit Concert supporting PWJC's mission to provide FREE legal services to victims of abuse.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025
THE CAPITOL THEATRE, PORT CHESTER

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Pace Women's Justice Center was honored to win Westchester Magazine's 2024 Best of Westchester award for **Best Nonprofit Event**! We extend our deepest gratitude to the Indigo Girls, our sponsors, volunteers, and community for their support and participation.

This award celebrates the success of this annual concert series and the vital work we do. Thank you for believing in our mission and helping us continue our fight for justice and support for women in need.

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ABOUT US

PACE WOMEN'S JUSTICE CENTER provides free legal services and advice to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and elder abuse. Our team is located in the New Rochelle, White Plains, and Yonkers Family Courthouses as well as our own free Walk-In Clinic in White Plains. Our attorneys provide civil legal services to those who need it most, where and when it is most convenient to them.

Our outreach and training team also ensures that first responders and members of the justice system are aware of the issues that may arise during abuse cases. Training is essential to make sure victims are not retraumatized and essential legislation created to protect victims is fully enforced.

LEGAL SERVICES WE OFFER:

- Protection Orders
- Custody
- Child support
- Spousal support
- Divorce
- Legal consults
- Walk-in clinic
- Document prep

- Evictions
- Financial exploitation intervention
- Guardianships
- Wills
- Advance directives
- Power of Attorneys

- Sexual assault advocacy
- Title IX navigation
- Information
- Resource referrals
- and more!



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PWJC (PACE WOMEN'S JUSTICE CENTER)

We are a self-funded nonprofit legal center under the 501(c)(3) status of Pace University serving clients in Westchester and Putnam Counties. For nearly 35 years, we have been dedicated to eradicating interpersonal violence in our community.

CLIENTS

3500+

Individuals receive free legal assistance including court representation, legal information, and legal consultations.

STAFF

36+

86% are client-facing individuals - paralegals and attorneys providing trauma informed legal services.

LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

240+

through the use of a confidential service. 39% of staff are bilingual.

OUR MISSION

Provide FREE legal services to victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and elder abuse. We serve EVERYONE regardless of background or circumstance.

ACCESSIBILITY

IN-PERSON offices throughout
Westchester: White Plains (main office)
and 3 offices in the Family Courthouses of
White Plains, Yonkers, and New Rochelle.

SATELLITE offices in Putnam County and Northern Westchester

VIRTUAL legal services via phone and secure internet platform.

HISTORY

Years

Established in 1991 as a joint partnership with New York
State and Pace University fas the first academic legal center in the country focused on prosecutor training.

1998: Direct legal services to clients begin

PROGRAMS

8 +

We offer a range of legal programs supporting survivors of domestic violence, elder abuse, and sexual assault, as well as individuals navigating divorce, custody, and financial exploitation.

2025 ARTISTS COLBIE CAILLAT & SHAWN COLVIN



Colbie Caillat is a 2X-GRAMMY Award-winning, 5X GRAMMY-nominated singer-songwriter whose music has garnered over 15 billion global streams. She has received numerous accolades, including nominations from the Billboard Music Awards, American Music Awards, MTV Video Music Awards, and BMI Pop Awards. Her debut album, COCO, reached #5 on the Billboard Top 200 Albums chart and is certified 3X Platinum, while her Platinum-selling follow-up, Breakthrough, debuted at #1 on the Billboard 200.

Shawn Colvin stopped the industry in its tracks with her arresting 1989 debut, Steady On. The following spring, Colvin took home the GRAMMY Award for Best Contemporary Folk Album, establishing herself as a mainstay in the singer-songwriter genre. In the ensuing 30 years, Colvin has won three GRAMMY Awards, released thirteen superlative albums, written a critically acclaimed memoir, maintained a non-stop national and international touring schedule, appeared on countless television and radio programs, had her songs featured in major motion pictures and created a remarkable canon of work.

PAST BENEFIT CONCERT ARTISTS



INDIGO GIRLS (2023 & 2024 ARTIST)

Grammy-winning duo Indigo Girls headlined the full-length concerts in both 2023 and 2024. With 16 studio albums and over 15 million records sold, Emily Saliers and Amy Ray are one of the most successful folk duos in history. Known for singalong hits like "Galileo," "Shame on You," and "Closer to Fine" (featured in the Barbie movie), the pair are also celebrated for their longtime activism and commitment to social causes.



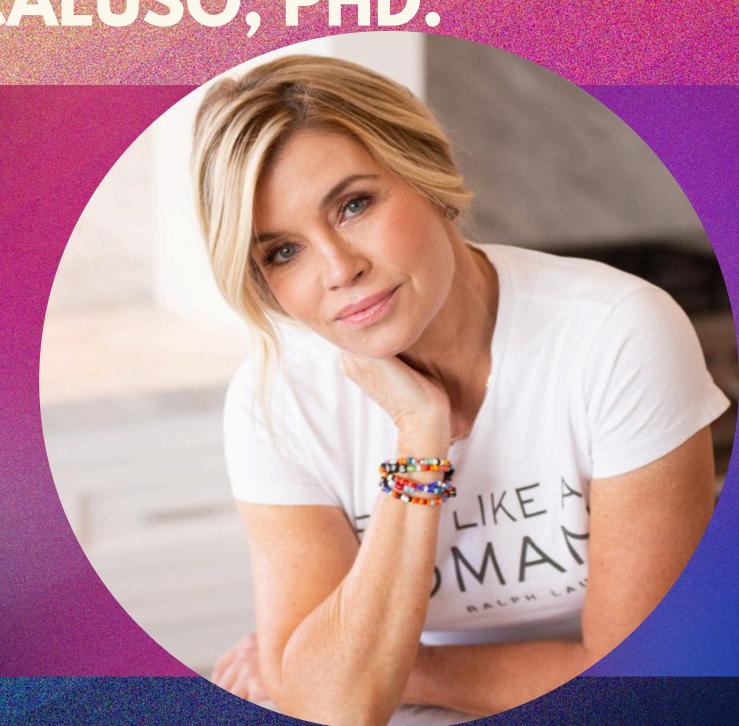
SARAH BAREILLES (2022 ARTIST)

Fresh off her acclaimed Broadway run in Into the Woods Grammy award-w, singer-songwriter Sara Bareilles brought her signature emotional depth and piano-driven sound to the 2022 Raising the Bar Benefit Concert. Her powerful lyrics echo the resilience and strength of PWJC's clients as they move from crisis to stability. The concert's name reflects our mission to expand access to free legal services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

HONOREE DR. NADINE MACALUSO, PHD.

After enduring marriage to the infamous "Wolf of Wall Street," Nadine has made it her <u>life's work</u> to help other women understand, escape, and heal from their trauma bonds with pathological partners. Her own toxic relationship inspired her to become a psychotherapist, specializing in narcissistic abuse, trauma bond relationships, and complex PTSD. And her private practice quickly flooded with women recounting an all-too-familiar story of abuse.

Her book, <u>Run Like Hell</u>, offers the reader both her personal experience and professional expertise to explain the behaviors of pathological lovers (PL), reveal the traits of women who become the "victims" of PLs, how women can leave safely, and most importantly, heal. Nadine shows how women can be "surthrivers" of these trauma bonds and go on to have healthy, positive relationships and lives armed with knowledge and awareness.



AUDIENCE

MISSION SUPPORTERS

CONCERT VENUE

LIVE MUSIC FANS

Support for PWJC is rising fast. We've seen a 33.6% increase in donation transactions compared to this time last year, fueled in large part by the excitement around Raising the Bar. Our outreach is reaching deeper into Westchester, connecting with more survivors and more people who believe in a future free from violence. As vital services are stripped away, our community is stepping forward, and sponsors play a key role in that momentum.

The Capitol Theatre in Port Chester draws a crowd from Westchester, Fairfield, and the New York City metro area. With a 2,000-person capacity and a legendary history that includes Janis Joplin, The Rolling Stones, and Pink Floyd, it's one of the most iconic small venues in the country. Voted Best Event Space 8 years running, by Westchester Magazine, the Cap offers sponsors unmatched visibility in a world-class setting.

Live music fans don't just show up

— they pay attention. Nielsen
reports that 12% of all live music
spending takes place in small
venues like the Capitol, where
audiences are deeply engaged.
Live Nation found that 63% of fans
are more likely to connect with
brands at concerts. Sponsors of
Raising the Bar don't just get
visibility—they get attention,
enthusiasm, and lasting impact.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IN POST-EVENT EMAIL BLAST

MEDIA

BLAST

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EVENT OUTREACH

PRESS RELEASE

- Distribution in New York
 Metro area pre and postevent.
- Press coverage included
 Variety, Yahoo, NYS Music,
 Westchester County
 Business Journal, Inside
 Press, and more.

EMAIL BLASTS

Distribution to PWJC and Capitol Theatre newsletter subscriber lists with combined reach of over 35,000.

MEDIA

PWJC Social Media

IG: 1.5K | FB: 1.1K | TikTok: 2.1K

Capitol Theatre Social Media

IG: 71.7K | FB: 133K | TikTok: 1.8K

Radio Support

WLTW Lite 106.7

WEZN Star 99.9



OUR PARTNERS

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THE CAPITOL THEATRE

a historic concert venue aiding in theater and event management, box office/ticketing, stage production and support.

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